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## EXOTIC GRASS

### Panic Veldt Grass

(*Ehrharta erecta*)

#### Description

- Sprawling grass with crabgrass-like growth form
- Grows 11-20 in tall
- Flat, green to reddish-purple tinged leaves, 2-6 in long
- Leaves often wrinkled along blade margin
- Auricle (small projection where leaf meets stem) has long, sparse “eyelash” hairs

#### Habitat

- Along trails, in urban areas, riparian, coastal habitats, forests

#### Don't confuse with...

##### Torrey's Melic Grass

(*Melica torreyana*) which has:

- More compact inflorescence, often with hints of purple
- No “eyelash” hairs where leaf meets stem



Panic Veldt Grass  
open inflorescence



Torrey's Melic Grass  
compact inflorescences

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## EXOTIC GRASS

### Perennial Veldt Grass

(*Ehrharta calycina*)

#### Description

- Tussock-forming grass
- Flat, green to reddish-purple-tinged leaves, 3-8 in long
- Leaves wrinkled along blade margin
- Inflorescence (flowers) 4-6 in long

#### Habitat

- Prefers sandy soils

#### Don't confuse with...

##### Panic Veldt Grass

(*Ehrharta erecta*) which has:

- Shorter leaves (usually 2-6 in long)
- Sprawling, crabgrass-like growth form
- Also a plant-out-of-place



Tussock growth form  
of perennial veldt grass

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## EXOTIC SHRUB

### Silverleaf Cotoneaster

(*Cotoneaster pannosa*)

#### Description

- Evergreen shrub with arching branches, up to 6 ½ ft tall
- ¾-1-in-long leaves, dull gray-green above and felty white beneath
- Small white rose-like flowers with fully opened petals in clusters in the spring
- Small deep red berries with 2 stones produced in fall and winter

#### Habitat

- Coastal areas, woodlands, shrublands, grasslands
- Escapes garden cultivation via bird-dispersed seeds

#### Don't confuse with...

##### Orange Cotoneaster

(*Cotoneaster franchetii*) which has:

- Pink- or rose-colored flowers
- Orange-red berries with 3 stones

##### Milkflower Cotoneaster

(*Cotoneaster lacteus*) which has:

- Larger (1-3-in long) leaves
- All are plants-out-of-place



Milkflower Cotoneaster  
(top) with many berries  
and large leaves; and

Orange Cotoneaster  
(bottom) with orange-  
red berries

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